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SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" In view of the fact that there were no bidders in the original sale, how could it be considered as a sale at all? That being so, what was the necessity for sending for bidders once again? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" There was no sale when there were no bidders in the first sale. Therefore, they had to call for another resale which was held on 7th January 1953."

Private weekly shandies.

* 309 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to acquire for Government the private weekly shandies?

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" No, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Question No. 310."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Sir, I want to put a supplementary on the previous question."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member cannot monopolise the entire question hour. If there is any hon. Member who gives notice of the largest number of questions, it is the hon. Member Sri K. Aranganathan. In spite of this fact, if he wants to put a supplementary on every question, how can I allow it? Moreover, there are a number of questions to be covered. So, I pass on to the next question."

Collection of interest for default in payment of land revenue.

* 310 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the amount of interest collected, owing to default in the payment of land revenue during the fasli years 1361 and 1362.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Fasli 1361—Rs. 11,726 and fasli 1362—Rs. 3,628."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" There is delay in payment because of their inability to pay; may I know why the Government should collect interest from them? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" That is the prevailing rule which is there to give incentive for the people to pay."

Export of chillies.

* 311 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many tons of chillies were produced in this State during this year; and

(*b*) whether the Government have suggested to the Central Government that permit for export of chillies should not be given?